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SUBJECT: NPT EXPORTERS COMMITTEE - USG LETTER TO
IAEA DIRECTOR GENERAL

REF: (A) IAEA VIENNA A-415 8/23/74

(B) IAEA VIENNA 8279

(C) IAEA VIENNA 7789

1. MISSION SENT TO DG OCTOBER 3 FOLLOW-UP TO OUR LETTER
OF AUGUST 22, RELATING TO ARTICLE III.2 OF NPT. TEXT
OF LETTER (OMITTING INTRODUCTION) FOLLOWS:

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BEGIN QTE: DELIVERIES TO THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY

COMMUNITY AND TO ITS MEMBERS OF SOURCE AND SPECIAL FISSIONABLE MATERIAL AND OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL ESPECIALLY DESIGNED OR PREPARED FOR THE PROCESSING, USE OR PRODUCTION OF SPECIAL FISSIONABLE MATERIAL, UNDER CONTRACTS MADE PURSUANT TO EXISTING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY WILL CONTINUE TO BE MADE, IN LIGHT OF OUR EXPECTATION THAT THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE IAEA, THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY AND CERTAIN OF ITS MEMBER STATES, SIGNED ON APRIL 5, 1973, WILL ENTER INTO FORCE IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

WITH RESPECT TO PARAGRAPH 3 OF EACH OF THE MEMORANDA TRANSMITTED ON AUGUST 22, I WISH TO NOTE THAT THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS PLACED ON THE RECORD OF THE MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY ON MARCH 1, 1972, AND ON JUNE 1, 1974, THE UNDERSTANDING INHERENT IN ALL OF THE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION TO WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS A PARTY, THAT THE USE OF ANY MATERIAL OR EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES UNDER SUCH AGREEMENTS FOR ANY NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICE IS PRECLUDED; AND THE UNDERSTANDING INHERENT IN THE SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS RELATED TO SUCH COOPERATION AGREEMENTS, THAT THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY WOULD VERIFY, 'INTER ALIA', THAT THE SAFEGUARDED MATERIAL WAS NOT USED FOR ANY NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. IT WAS FURTHER NOTED BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE THAT THE CONTINUED COOPERATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD IS DEPENDENT ON THE ASSURANCE THAT THESE UNDERSTANDINGS WILL CONTINUE TO BE RESPECTED IN THE FUTURE. I SHALL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL BEING THIS INFORMATION TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE AGENCY. (SIGNED) DWIGHT J. PORTER. RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE
END QTE

2. SOVIET MISSION SENT LETTER TO DG SAME DATE WHICH READS IN ENGLISH TRANSLATION AS FOLLOWS:
BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. EKLUND, THE SOVIET UNION IS SCRUPULOUSLY FULFILLING ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE TREATY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (NPT), ARTICLE I OF WHICH, AS WE KNOW, PROVIDES INTER ALIA THAT NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES PARTY TO THE TREATY MUST "NOT IN ANY WAY... ASSIST, ENCOURAGE OR INDUCE ANY NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATE TO MANUFACTURE OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRE NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR OTHER NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES". THIS OBLIGATION APPLIES IN FULL TO THE SUPPLY TO ANY NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATE OF THE EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

MENTIONED IN ARTICLE III.2 OF THE TREATY, WHICH MAY NOT
BE USED IN THOSE COUNTRIES FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS OR OTHER NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES.
IN CONNECTION WITH THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE SAFEGUARDS
MACHINERY REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE III.2 OF NPT, WE DEEM
IT NECESSARY TO EMPHASIZE ONCE MORE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE
SPEEDIEST POSSIBLE COMPLETION OF THE PROCESS OF ACCESSION
TO THE TREATY BY THE COUNTRIES MEMBERS OF EURATOM WHICH
HAVE SIGNED IT, AND OF THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE APPROPRIATE
SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT WITH THE AGENCY. (SIGNED)
G. ARKADIEV END QUOTE

3. SOVIETS HAVE CORRECTED INADVERTENT ERROR IN FAILING
REQUEST DG CONVEY CONTENTS OF ITS NOOTE TO IAEA MEMBER-
SHIP AND WE ARE INFORMED BY SECRETARIAT BOTH NOTES WILL
BE PUBLISHED SIMULTANEOUSLY.

4. MOROKHOV HAD APPROVED DRAFT OF SOVIET LETTER DAY FOLLOWING
US-SOVIET CONSULTATIONS (REF B) AND USSR MISSION THEN
SUGGESTED OCTOBER 3 AS DATE FOR SENDING OF RESPECTIVE
LETTERS. LABOWITZ

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